

MASS READINGS
12TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
FIRST READING
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side! denounce him! Let us denounce him!” All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall. “Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!” But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm
Response: *In your great love, answer me, O God*

Psalm 68

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in the chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise
the sea and all its living creatures.

SECOND READING
The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Romans 5: 23-25

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of “law-breaking”, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us, to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: “Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight what you hear in whispers proclaim from the housetops.

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

“So if anyone declared himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.”

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Sunday, 25 th June 2017 – 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A		
	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 24 th June Birth of St John the Baptist	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 25 th June 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: 90 th Birthday of Luther (Gus) Shotton	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Gloria Gascon
Monday 26 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 27 th June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Francis Corrigan
Wednesday 28 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: 7:00pm Vigil Mass:	
Thursday 29 th June Sts Peter & Paul	11:00am Mass:	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Jane Foster-Moore
Friday 30 th June 1 st Martyrs of the Church of Rome	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Richard Lewis	
Saturday 1 st July	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Peter & Paul Whalen	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 2 nd July 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Michael Falla

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership	
We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:	
Holy Mary, Mother of God.	Pray for us
St Joseph	Pray for us
St Columba	Pray for us
St Aidan	Pray for us
St Oswin	Pray for us
St Cuthbert	Pray for us
St Edmund	Pray for us
St Edward	Pray for us
St Bernadette	Pray for us
Lord, in your mercy	Hear our prayer

Please pray for ... A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews: Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers. Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Joseph Ackerley, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbuster, Scott Oakley, David Shieber and Patrick Butler. We also pray for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Collections

18th June - £850.09
Day for Life - £142.63

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

This week the Church celebrates to two pillars of the early Church, Saints Peter and Paul. What I find interesting is that these two saints are not celebrated individually as many of the apostles are. Celebrating them together informs us that together they are informing us about the importance of the Church (St Peter) and Mission (St Paul). As we develop our new partnership, we are called to develop our understanding of what it means to be the Church of Christ and what is the Mission Christ asks of us. This means that our overall aim is to seek to increase the quality of our relationships with those within and beyond the Church.

Please note Mass times for the Holy day

28th June Vigil Mass 7:00pm at St Cuthbert's
29th June 9.30am at St Joseph'
11.00am St Cuthbert's

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on 17th June. It was a wonderful day and the weather could not have been kinder. We pray and hope that it will mark the start a life-long devotion to the Eucharist and strengthen their commitment to follow Christ. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to their preparation and to ensuring the Mass was a wonderful occasion. Thanks also to the staff of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's school, who came out in big numbers, for supporting the parish on this special day in the life of the parish.

CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

On July 1st CAFOD are having its annual pilgrimage to Holy Island, with Mass at St Mary's the Virgin at 4.00pm. You may recognise the celebrant!

From the Family of David McManus

Claire and the family wish to thank everyone for prayers during David's illness, also their kindness, love, cards etc upon David's death. It has been very hard, but with the love and kindness shown by all, we are slowly getting through. Donation in lieu of flowers came to £2,060, which has been sent to St. Oswald's Hospice & Brain Tumour Research. God bless you all. Many thanks.

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies in the Diocesan Department for Education:
- Head of the Department for Education, full-time, term-time
- Administrator, full-time.

For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on (0191 243 3301 or human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

First Holy Communion Catechists

The parish is in need of new catechists for First Holy Communion especially if catechism is going to be offered in both churches and at different times. Training is available. Please contact Fr Chris if you are interested.

Ministries in the Parish

If you have not yet had a look at the list of ministries in both churches, I would encourage you to do so. If you already undertake a ministry there is no need to do so.

Action Hosting

Come and find out more about our hosting scheme. If you have a spare room and would like to help someone who is homeless, then hosting may suit you. Our scheme helps destitute asylum seekers in the Tyne and Wear area. Hosts will provide a safe place to sleep, for people who have nowhere else to go, for an agreed and defined amount of time" Newcastle – 21st June 18:00 – 19:00 (The Castle Gate, NE1 2JQ) Sunderland – 19th July 17:30 – 18:30 (The Place, SR1 1QX)
For more information contact Action Foundation: 0191 231 3113 or 07557 21 65 88
or go to: www.actionfoundation.org.uk

Confirmations

35 young people attended the first session of our Partnership Confirmation program with a few more expected to sign up. This week at Masses there will be prayer partner cards available if you would like to pray for a young person by name. Please see one of the Catechists if you would like one, or simply keep our young people in prayer throughout this time.

Summer Fayre

Congratulations and thanks to all whom contributed to the summer fayre in anyway. The weather was not kind but people persevered. A great total of £2,660.20 was raised. Well done to all involved!

Sheila Hall

The parish council agreed that some gesture of thanks should be given to Sheila Hall for the 15 years of voluntary office work for the parish. Fr Chris presented Sheila at her home on behalf of the parish, a gift voucher, some chocolates and some flowers. Sheila has asked that her sincere thanks be expressed to the parish. The parish's acknowledgement of her contribution to parish life is much appreciated and valued

List of Ministries and Group

Please see the list of groups and parish ministries. Only sign up if you wish to join a group or take up a new ministry or role in the parish.

2018 Synod on Young People in the Church

In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider 'Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' In preparation for this, the Bishops of England and Wales would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. If you are aged 13-29, please take part in the Mega Youth poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>
Parents, teachers, catechists, youth leaders please participate in the poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cymfed-yourview>

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island

The Worship and Formation group have decided to have a day of Pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday September 2nd. There will be more details later and a list to sign up.

“Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest”

A Day of Recollection with Sr Rosarie Spence Jesus invites each of us to step aside and leave ourselves in his hands. The day enables you to experience different ways of praying and gives you time for quiet personal prayer. Saturday 8 July 2017 10.00am - 3.00pm St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, NE81LX No charge. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. If you would like to attend you can book online at <http://adultformationhn.eventbrite.com> or contact us at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk | 0191 243 3313

First Sunday - Youth Group

The social and faith group held at St. Cuthbert's upstairs room, 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
All young people of secondary school age are welcome for a relaxed social time and a short 'food for thought' time. The next meeting will be next Sunday 2nd July, 6.00pm
It's a great place for young people to come and chill with friends and enjoy each others company.

Brave of Heart - A Weekend Journey for Men

Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart - Inspiring & challenging talks, Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more!
Sat 15th - Sun 16th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
To book or for more information:
Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org
Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org
Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Appeal for Nurses

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses.
Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friends, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer ,who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410
www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

New guidelines for infant baptism

Following the diocesan wide consultation on baptism, the new Guidelines for Infant Baptism have been completed. The guidelines include theological, spiritual, pastoral and liturgical reflections, examples of good practice, recommended resources and specific recommendations for the preparation and celebration of infant baptism. In order to support the ongoing formation of baptism catechists, there final event planned around the diocese will be held on Wednesday 28 June at St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle at 6.00pm-8.30pm
Attendance for this event can be booked online at <http://adultformationhn.eventbrite.com> or contact us at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk | 0191 243 3313.